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SUBJ: VEHICLES FOR LEBANON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

REF: A. BEIRUT 8872; B. STATE 144317

1. REF A WAS EMBASSY REPLY TO REF B RE ABOVE SUBJECT.

2. EMB NOW HAS RE-EVALUATED NEEDS OF NARCOTICS BUREAU POLICE AND CUSTOMS AND STRONGLY FEELS THAT CUSTOMS NEEDS AND CAN USE THE STATION WAGONS AND THAT NO DIVERSION OF THESE WAGONS IS LIKELY.

3. THE PROPOSED NCAP FOR FY 75 ASKS FOR 6 CARS FOR THE NARCOTICS BUREAU POLICE. EMBASSY SEES AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR 3 CARS FOR THE NARCOTICS BUREAU POLICE. IF IT IS POSSIBLE, EMB WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE 3 OF THE SADANS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO GO TO CUSTOMS BE EARMARKED FOR THE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH, NARCOTICS BUREAU POLICE. THE STATION WAGONS SHOULD BE SENT TO CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR USE BY CUSTOMS BRIGADE. THE NARCOTICS BUREAU POLICE HAVE 14 VEHICLES, 1 IS A 72 MODEL THE OTHER 13 RANGES FROM 6 TO 16 YEARS OLD.

4. IF STATE CAN CONSIGN THESE VEHICLES BEFORE THEY LEAVE
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THE UNITED STATES, THIS WILL RELIEVE THE EMBASSY AND THE
LEBANESE GOVT THE DECISIONS AS TO WHERE THESE VEHICLES
SHOULD BE ASSIGNED.
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